

BATTLE RAGES FOR POSSESSION ORMOND CASTLE

C. J. Dick, Former Tonopah Man, Held On Serious Charge

PRINTER CHARGED WITH ASSISTING SISTER IN A PLOT TO KILL HUSBAND AT WALKER LAKE, MINERAL COUNTY

C. J. Dick, a printer in the employ of the Tonopah Times for the greater part of the time for the last three years until two months ago, is held in the county jail at Hawthorne, following circumstances that have developed in an investigation that has proceeded quietly in Reno and Hawthorne, charging him with being an accessory to an attempted murder. Mrs. Mary E. Phillips, who owns a ranch on the shores of Walker Lake, better known as Spence, and whom Dick always claimed is his sister, is the principal in the case, with Oliver Parsons, the second accomplice. Held in jail with Dick are Mrs. Phillips and Parsons, a ranch hand.

The complaint was sworn to by M. E. Phillips, husband of the woman, a septuagenarian, who charges that the trio made an attempt upon his life by putting ground glass in a pudding.

The story of the alleged crime reads like fiction and recalls the famous Guinness case with its Indiana "murder farm." Like the victim in the Guinness case, according to the Mineral county authorities, Phillips was lured to the little Nevada ranch through a matrimonial advertisement. He was married to the woman known as Mrs. Mary Spencer a few months ago. It is understood that when Phillips arrived at Hawthorne from his home in Texas he brought with him \$1000 in cash. With the marriage they joined financial interests.

The old man owes his life, he believes, to a sense that betrayed the presence of the glass in some pudding served to him in his home several weeks ago, and eventually a plot, so the authorities allege, to get rid of him. Phillips has told completely the story of his novel romance and the near tragedy to District Attorney White and to Sheriff F. B. Balzar, who effected the arrests.

Mrs. Phillips was in the county jail at Hawthorne when the warrant was served upon her. A few weeks ago she was arrested for alleged grand larceny in the alleged robbery of a trunk belonging to a guest in her home. Immediately after she was taken into custody on the first charge, the investigation of the alleged attempt on the life of her aged husband began, when Phillips brought a sample of the deadly pudding to District Attorney White, at the same time giving expression of his suspicion.

Not until after the sample of the pudding had been put to a thorough test in the state laboratory in Reno was it determined that the food offered to Phillips contained any exotic substance and it was with considerable difficulty that Prof. S. C. Dinsmore, who analyzed the stuff isolated any substance and defined it. It was then disclosed in abundance, according to Prof. Dinsmore's report. Ground glass to the extent of 1 1/2 per cent was found in the sample in the analysis.

When the pudding was submitted to the state chemist, it was with the view of developing the presence of some corrosive poison. The initial test for organic poisons was without result. Then Prof. Dinsmore put the material to the test for metallic poisons and it was while he was subjecting it to a filtering treatment that the presence of the glass was discovered. The glass will be prepared and used by the state in the trial of the accused.

Mrs. Phillips is said to be about 55 years old. Since coming to Nevada from the south 10 or 12 years ago, she is reported to have been involved in numerous domestic difficulties. When she first settled on a parcel of desert land in Mineral county, she was known as Mrs. Spencer. Later she married a man

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THE WEATHER

Local Observer, United States	
Weather Bureau:	
Temperatures	5 a.m. Noon
Current	47 61
Wet bulb	36 45
Relative humidity	34 21
Temperatures, Extremes	
Maximum yesterday	1922 1921
Minimum yesterday	67 59
Minimum today	46 31

GENERAL WU PEI-FU IS REPORTED KILLED

(By Associated Press.)
PEKING, May 3.—It is announced at General Chiang Tsolin's headquarters that General Wu Pei-fu, central Chinese leader, has been killed in action. The announcement is not authentic or confirmed.

PROSECUTION OF WAR CONTRACTS TO BE PROBED

Alleged Laxity in Furthering of Government Claims Meets Approval in the House.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, May 3.—By a vote of 6 to 5 the house rules committee today decided to give privilege status to the Johnson-Woodruff resolution calling for congressional investigation of the charges of alleged laxity in prosecution of government claims arising out of war contracts and settlement thereof.

Senator New Defeated

(By Associated Press.)
INDIANAPOLIS, May 3.—The lead of former Senator Beveridge over Senator New in the republican senatorial primary was increased today to 17,789, when 2802 of the 3383 precincts had reported.

TURK OFFICIAL RESIGNS RESULT BAD TREATMENT

Governor Cilicia, Turkey, Dislikes Way Christians Have Been Treated of Late.

(By Associated Press.)
ADANA, Turkey, April 3.—(By Mail.)—Mamud Bey, who has been governor of Cilicia, the southern Turkish province, since its evacuation by the French troops, has just resigned his post as a protest against the manner in which the soldiers of Kemal Pasha have treated the Christian population.

It has been charged that officers of the Turkish nationalist army and Turks who have no respect for law have been roaming the Armenian quarters in the cities and towns of Cilicia molesting women and children and committing various crimes. They are alleged to have extorted loans from the frightened Christians without intention of ever repaying them.

When Governor Hamid protested, Kemal Pasha is reported to have replied only: "This is war." Before leaving Adana, Hamid Bey declared in an interview that he was disgusted with the attitude and behavior of the military authorities who, he said, considered the promises given to France to protect the Armenians as a scrap of paper. After recalling the heavy sacrifices of the Turkish territory as a consequence of the war, he added:

"We Turks must first learn to respect the rights of minorities if we are to win the good will of nations. France and England would never be willing to restore to us Asia Minor unless we prove to them our capacity for good and just government."

Leading Armenians here assert that, despite signed pledges and proclamations, Kemal Pasha ordered that all Greek Christians and Armenians be dismissed from all administrative posts. This three hundred of Christians out of employment and left their family without means of support, so that they must look to charity for subsistence. Armenians charged also that, in the last few months, thousands of Turks have invaded Cilicia and have helped themselves to any vacant or unprotected property belonging to Christians without compensation.

DISARMAMENT IS BOBBING AGAIN AT CONFERENCE

German Minister Says World's Trade Must be Doubled to Better the Conditions.

RUSSIA WOULD ESCAPE DEBTS

Says That Only by Policy of Peace Can Nation of Late War Balance Budgets.

(By Associated Press.)
GENOA, May 3.—The disarmament question bobbed up in the plenary session of the Genoa conference, Walter Rathenau, German foreign minister, said the world's trade must be doubled before conditions could be bettered, but this could not be done while the nations are "jumping at each other's throats." Foreign Minister Tchitcherine, of Soviet Russia, declared in a plea for general disarmament, that "only by a policy of peace can the nations balance their budgets."

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, May 3.—The French government has decided to stand by Belgium in opposition to the terms of the allied memorandum to Russia on the private property question. It was officially announced today, after a cabinet meeting attended by Vice-Premier Barthou, head of the French delegation at Genoa.

(By Associated Press.)
GENOA, May 3.—The report is circulated here that the American state department has instructed Ambassador Child to protest against the contents of Article 6 of the economic conference of the memorandum to Russia, as affecting American holders of property in Russia.

FORT BRAGG IS SCENE SECOND BANK FAILURE

First National Is Alleged to be Short Ninety Thousand as Result Acts of Official.

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, May 3.—The First National bank of Fort Bragg is short \$90,000 of its assets as a result of alleged illegal withdrawals by J. E. Weller, former president, whose admitted embezzlement of more than \$170,000 from the First Savings bank, an affiliated institution, forced the closing of both banks. State Superintendent Dodge announced today, Dodge is contemplating action against the stockholders of both banks to compel them to make good the missing deposits and other assets. Assets in excess of \$400,000 will be required to pay depositors in full and prevent liquidation, Dodge said.

(By Associated Press.)
UKIAH, May 3.—Legal measure is taking shape to obtain the release of Weller on a habeas corpus and have him formally charged with embezzlement. He is in jail here.

BEN HUR SUPPLIES OFF FOR RANDSBURG

William Sillick and Roscoe Jones left Tonopah this morning with a heavily laden truck, their destination being Randsburg, where they will start work upon the Ben Hur Divide property. The truck carried steel of all description, drills, and other necessary supplies. Two other trucks are now being loaded with machinery and other equipment and it is expected they will start for the silver gold camp of California by not later than next Monday.

SENATOR APPROVES IMMIGRATION BILL

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, May 3.—Final legislative action on the bill extending the life of the 3 per cent immigration restriction law for three years, was taken in the senate today by adoption of the conference report.

KU KLUX KLAN HOLD MEETING TO SURRENDER

Grand Goblin Coburn Says All Names Attending Meeting Will be Made Known.

(By Associated Press.)
LOS ANGELES, May 3.—William S. Coburn, grand goblin of the Pacific domain of the Ku Klux Klan, today said he had been informed a meeting was held last night of the citizens who took part in the Ingewood raid. He said he did not attend the meeting and had not participated in any plans of the "citizens" who took part in the raid, but had been informed that a list of the names of those in the Ingewood fatal raid would probably be presented to the district attorney today.

The promised surrender of 100 or more persons who participated in the Ingewood raid failed to materialize.

HOTELS STUNG BY RADIO BUG COAST CITIES

Electrical Problem Overcome in One Big Hostelry and Reservations Are Heavy.

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, May 3.—Hotels in San Francisco have been stung by the radio telephone bug and the leading hosteries have either installed radio telephone sets or are contracting to do so.

The first hotel to install radio telephones, the Hotel Bellevue, overcame an electrical problem that electrical engineers said could not be done. The difficulty was to connect 70 pairs of lead receivers to a main receiving set so that the telephone farthest from the receiving set would be of the same volume as the one nearest.

The manner of overcoming was so successful that other hotels have tried to copy the arrangement, but only two men in the hotel know the secret and the receiving set, which is in the basement, is kept under lock and key.

The wires for the telephones are run under the dining room floor and under each table is placed a plug so that the telephones can be attached where they are wanted. In the banquet room, because the tables are placed to meet the desires of each organization giving the banquet, the telephone plugs will be attached to the pillars and the telephones will be connected with the plugs and placed where they will be needed.

FREE STATERS TURN MACHINE GUNS ON IRREGULARS WHO ARE FORTIFIED ALONG BANKS OF THE RIVER MORE

ARKANSAS SENATOR ATTACKS DAUGHERTY

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, May 3.—Following his attack on Attorney General Daugherty, Senator Caraway of Arkansas, charged in the senate that Mr. Daugherty had "fired" all honest inspectors in his department who wanted to prosecute swindlers of the government "and had put back into office a physician who helped get a fraudulent pardon for Charles W. Morse."

DENTIST NAMED MAYOR SEATTLE BIG MAJORITY

Two Women Elected as Members of City Council at the Contest Held Yesterday.

(By Associated Press.)
SEATTLE, May 3.—Dr. Edwin J. Brown, a dentist, was yesterday elected mayor of Seattle by a plurality of 11,915 votes over State Senator Daniel Landon, according to complete unofficial returns. Mrs. Henry Landes, Mrs. Kathryn M. Tracie and E. L. Blaine, a former congressman, were elected to the city council. Mrs. Landes and Mrs. M. Tracie are the first women to be elected to the Seattle city council.

STEALS MONEY OF PRISONERS HELD IN JAIL

Chief Clerk of the Cook County Bastille Says He Used Cash for Election Purposes.

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, May 3.—William Pashel, chief clerk of the Cook county jail, who disappeared Saturday with \$2000 belonging to prisoners, was taken into custody today by assistant jailer Meisterheim. Pashel admitted taking \$500, the police said, claiming he had used the money in carrying his precinct during the recent election. An indictment was voted against Pashel today.

GEN. M'ANDREW LAID TO REST AT ARLINGTON

Chief of Staff American Forces Fought Throughout All the Days of the Late War.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, May 3.—Another comrade from France joined America's unknown heroes in Arlington cemetery today when the body of Major General James A. McAndrew, chief of staff of the American expeditionary forces during all the days of its fighting, was laid in a receiving vault with full military honors.

M. J. TONER, Manhattan mining man, departed this morning with the intention of continuing his journey on into Alaska.

KILKENNY, May 3.—Sharp fighting with machine guns raving in all directions is in progress here and Free State troops are trying to capture Ormond Castle, still held by irregulars, who yesterday were driven from the other places they captured.

The castle is in possession of a strong force on the banks of the river More and is considered impregnable except by artillery. This morning the storming party under command of Colonel Pion of the Dail Eireann official forces, advanced on the castle by different routes, followed by an armored car. They were fired upon by snipers in the streets, and a force engagement ensued, a well directed fire being maintained against the castle from several angles. Defenders of the castle are said to be well provided with provisions.

(By Associated Press.)
DUBLIN, May 3.—A statement by Dail Eireann says all banks are suspending the closing of their branches in the area where the raids of the last few days have occurred.

(By Associated Press.)
DUBLIN, May 3.—On motion of DeValera, Dail Eireann today adopted a motion ordering opposing sides in the Irish republican army conflict to cease firing immediately and arrange a truce.

YEGGMAN BUSY IN COLORADO MINING CAMP

Fitch Twelve Thousand Dollars in Currency and Government Bonds at Lafayette.

(By Associated Press.)
DENVER, May 3.—After the firing of nine shots of nitroglycerine, which virtually wrecked the frame building of the First National bank at Lafayette, 15 miles from here, the bandits escaped with approximately \$12,000 in currency and Liberty bonds. George Stubbs, night marshal, who was found tied and gagged, in an alley, declared he was set upon by four men about 2 a. m., and overpowered. O. C. Alderson, one of the many residents aroused by the blasts, seizing a rifle, attempted to cut off the escape of the yeggmen, but was shot in the leg.

BUTLER —THEATRE—

—TODAY—
Richard Talmadge
A protégé and associate of Douglas Fairbanks

—IN—
"TAKING CHANCES"

A picture of action—thrills—stunts—comedy—Romance—human interest. They're all here.

ALSO
A two-reel Sunshine comedy, "A Perfect Villain."

Tomorrow, "Miss Lulu Bett."
A William De Mille production, and a splendid picture.